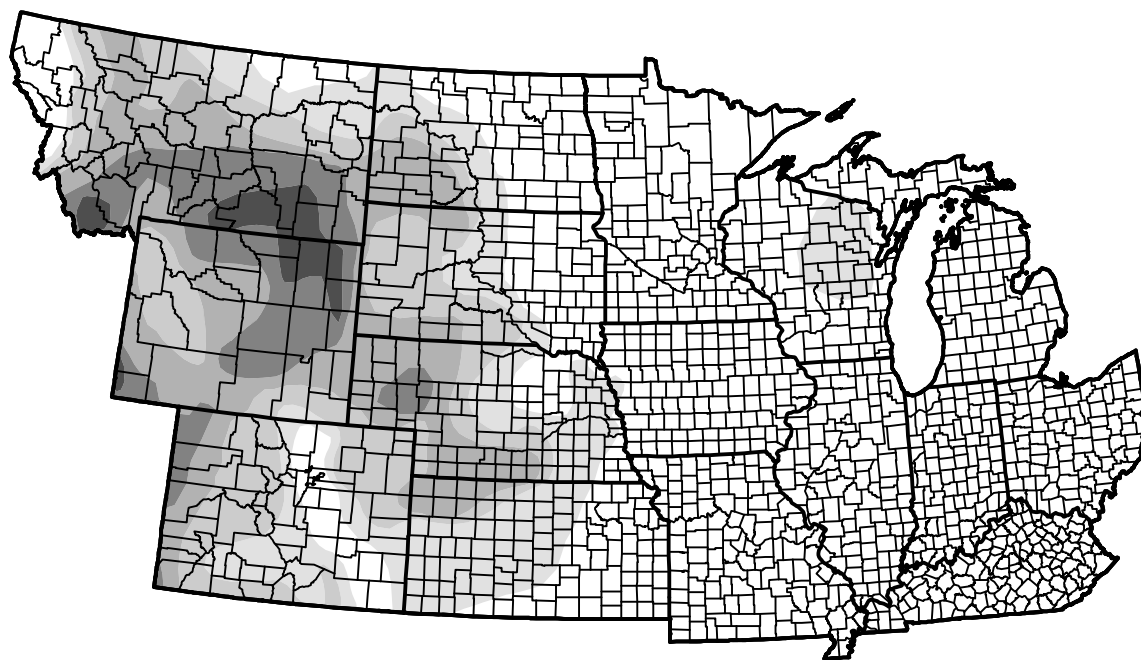


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.92	12.97	11.71	12.32	6.33	1.75
Last Week <i>09-07-2004</i>	57.88	9.81	11.32	12.02	6.98	1.99
3 Months Ago <i>06-15-2004</i>	54.69	5.79	10.14	13.82	13.34	2.23
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	29.11	14.43	16.31	25.84	12.50	1.80
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	19.87	16.43	24.52	25.67	11.74	1.77
One Year Ago <i>09-16-2003</i>	19.35	15.53	23.97	27.06	11.95	2.14

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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